

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to S. Res. 494, relative to the death of former Senator Howard H. Baker, Jr.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4095–4191

Measures Introduced: Thirty-one bills and ten resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2533–2563, S. Res. 486–494, and S. Con. Res. 38.

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Measures Reported:

S. 2534, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015. (S. Rept. No. 113–198)

Report to accompany S. 2244, to extend the termination date of the Terrorism Insurance Program established under the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002. (S. Rept. No. 113–199)

S. 2554, to approve the Keystone XL Pipeline. (S. Rept. No. 113–200)

S. 1104, to measure the progress of recovery and development efforts in Haiti following the earthquake of January 12, 2010, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 113–201)

S. 1448, to provide for equitable compensation to the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation for the use of tribal land for the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 113–202)

S. 1933, to impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons responsible for gross violations of internationally recognized human rights, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 113–203)

H.R. 3212, to ensure compliance with the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction by countries with which the United States enjoys reciprocal obligations, to establish procedures for the prompt return of children abducted to other countries, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 113–204)

S. 2449, to reauthorize certain provisions of the Public Health Service Act relating to autism, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2454, to amend title 17, United States Code, to extend expiring provisions of the Satellite Television Extension and Localism Act of 2010, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4153**

Measures Passed:

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Board of Visitors Enhancement Act: Senate passed S. 2076, to amend the provisions of title 46, United States Code, related to the Board of Visitors to the United States Merchant Marine Academy, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Reid (for Boozman) Amendment No. 3442, to strike the requirement that the Commander of the United States Transportation Command be a member of the Board of Visitors to the United States Merchant Marine Academy and that a substitute member of the Board be an officer of the United States Transportation Command. **Page S4188**

Victims of Child Abuse Act Reauthorization Act: Senate passed S. 1799, to reauthorize subtitle A of the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Reid (for Coons) Amendment No. 3443, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4189**

Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians: Senate passed H.R. 2388, to take certain Federal lands located in El Dorado County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians. **Page S4190**

Cape May-Lewes Ferry 50th Anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Res. 490, commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Cape May-Lewes Ferry. **Page S4190**

Congratulating the Los Angeles Kings: Senate agreed to S. Res. 491, congratulating the Los Angeles Kings on winning the 2014 Stanley Cup Championship. **Page S4190**

Congratulating “A Prairie Home Companion”: Senate agreed to S. Res. 492, congratulating “A Prairie Home Companion” on its 40 years of engaging, humorous, and quality radio programming. **Page S4190**

Collector Car Appreciation Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 493, designating July 11, 2014, as “Collector Car Appreciation Day” and recognizing that the collection and restoration of historic and classic cars is an important part of preserving the technological achievements and cultural heritage of the United States. **Page S4190**

Relative to the death of former Senator Howard H. Baker, Jr.: Senate agreed to S. Res. 494, relative to the death of Howard H. Baker, Jr., former United States Senator for the State of Tennessee. **Page S4190**

Measures Considered:

Bipartisan Sportsmen’s Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2363, to protect and enhance opportunities for recreational hunting, fishing, and shooting. **Pages S4095–97**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that on Monday, July 7, 2014, upon disposition of the nomination of Cheryl Ann Krause, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S4191**

Authorizing Leadership to Make Appointments—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, notwithstanding the upcoming recess or adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the President Pro Tempore and the Majority and Minority Leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences, or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate. **Pages S4190–91**

Signing Authority—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that during the adjournment or recess of the Senate from Thursday, June 26, 2014, through Monday, July 7, 2014, Senators Levin and Carper be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions. **Page S4191**

Pro Forma—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate adjourn and convene for pro forma sessions only with no business conducted on the following dates and times, and that following each pro forma session, Senate adjourn until the next pro forma session: Monday, June 30, 2014 at 12 noon; and Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 1:30 p.m.; and that the Senate adjourn on Thursday, July 3, 2014 until 2 p.m., on Monday, July 7, 2014. **Page S4191**

Krause Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Cheryl Ann Krause, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit. **Pages S4101–12**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 57 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 215), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S4103**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, July 7, 2014, Senate resume consideration of the nomination, that all post-cloture time be considered expired, and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination; and that no further motions be in order to the nomination. **Page S4191**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By a unanimous vote of 93 yeas (Vote No. EX. 216), Stuart E. Jones, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq. **Pages S4112, S4191**

Jo Emily Handelsman, of Connecticut, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy. **Pages S4112–13, S4191**

Esther Puakela Kia’aina, of Hawaii, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior. **Pages S4112, S4191**

Karen Dynan, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. **Pages S4112, S4191**

Vincent G. Logan, of New York, to be Special Trustee, Office of Special Trustee for American Indians, Department of the Interior. **Pages S4112, S4191**

Robert Stephen Beecroft, of California, to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt. **Pages S4112, S4191**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Christopher A. Hart, of Colorado, to be Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term of two years.

John W. Leslie, Jr., of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 22, 2019.

Madeline Cox Arleo, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

Amos L. Mazzant, III, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

Robert Lee Pitman, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas.

Robert William Schroeder III, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

1 Coast Guard nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today.
(Total—216) **Pages S4103, S4112**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Senator Howard Baker, in accordance with S. Res. 494, at 6:41 p.m., until 12 noon on Monday, June 30, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4191.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported (S. 2534) an original bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2015.

U.S. TRAVEL AND TOURISM INDUSTRY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Tourism, Competitiveness, and Inno-

vation concluded a hearing to examine the state of the United States travel and tourism industry, focusing on Federal efforts to attract 100 million visitors annually, after receiving testimony from Kenneth Hyatt, Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce, International Trade Administration; Michele T. Bond, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Consular Affairs; and Michael Stroud, Acting Assistant Secretary, Private Sector Office, and John Wagner, Acting Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations, Customs and Border Protection, both of the Department of Homeland Security.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee began consideration of an original bill entitled, "The Preserving American's Transit and Highways Act", but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to the call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Alfonso E. Lenhardt, of New York, to be Deputy Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and Marcia Denise Ocomy, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Director of the African Development Bank, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

SEXUAL ASSAULT ON CAMPUS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine sexual assault on campus, focusing on working to ensure student safety, after receiving testimony from Catherine E. Lhamon, Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, and James L. Moore, Director, Clery Act Compliance Division, Office of Federal Student Aid, both of the Department of Education; Emily Renda, University of Virginia, Charlottesville; John Kelly, Know Your IX, Medford, Massachusetts; and Jane Stapleton, University of New Hampshire Prevention Innovations: Research and Practices for Ending Violence Against Women, Durham.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 2454, to amend title 17, United States Code, to extend expiring provisions of the Satellite Television Extension and Localism Act of 2010, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.